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This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed November 19, 2003, in the aboveidentified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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A. Introductory Comment

This Amendment and Response, submitted with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, in the aboveidentified application. Further examination of the application is now requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 11.

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